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January 22, 1985

Michael J. Sanderson
Air and Waste Compliance Branch
U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region VII
324 East 11th Street
Kansas City, MO. 64106

RE: Inspection

Dear Mr. Sanderson:

This letter is in response, to an inspection and subsequent "Notice of Violation Pursuant to Requirements of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA)" on 1/15/85, by Jo Lynn Moore, U. S. EPA, at the Wichita Plant of Abbott Laboratories located at 6601 S. Ridge Road, Wichita, KS. Our Waste Analysis Plan, Closure Plan, and Inspection Log have been revised to correct the discrepancies noted. The Personnel Training Plan is being revised and is scheduled to be complete by February 15, 1985.

Kent Houser, Plant Environmental Control Mgr.
Wichita Chemical Division

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cc: D. Schwarz, D-539



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Notice of Violation Pursuant to Requirements
of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA)

TO: Facility Name: Abbott Laboratories

Address: P.O. Box 12291

Wichita, Kansas 67231

EPA ID Number: KSD007237746

Date: Tues 1/15/85

During an inspection just completed to determine compliance with the requirements of Subtitle C of RCRA and regulations promulgated pursuant thereto, the following violations were identified:

| <u>Citation</u> | <u>Description of Violation</u> |
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| <u>40 CFR 265.16</u> | <u>Inadequate personnel training plan</u> <u>identify individuals, specify training and</u> <u>ensure that it is adequate.</u> |
| <u>40 CFR 265.13</u> | <u>Waste Analysis Plan - specify which waste</u> <u>are to be tested and testing frequency</u> |
| <u>40 CFR 265.112(a)(4)</u> | <u>Include time estimate for closure in plan.</u> |
| <u>40 CFR 265.13(d)</u> | <u>Include time of inspection and corrective action</u> <u>or inspection log.</u> |

This notice is provided to call your attention to those areas of noncompliance at the earliest possible time. This notice does not constitute a compliance order (Administrative Civil Complaint) issued pursuant to Section 3008 of RCRA and may not be a complete listing of all violations which may be identified as a result of this inspection.

The Facility is hereby requested to submit in writing within 10 days of receipt of this notice a description of all corrective actions taken and/or a schedule for completion of necessary correction actions to be taken to: Michael J. Santora, Chief, Air and Waste Compliance Branch, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region VII, 324 East 11th Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64106. The corrective actions taken by Abbott will be considered in subsequent enforcement followup. Should civil penalties be assessed, corrective action(s) will be considered in assessing the penalty amount.

If you have any questions on this Notice or wish to discuss your response you may call Wayne Kaiser (U.S. EPA) and 816/374-7133, or Tom Gross, (KNHE), at (913) 862-9360 x2912.

This Notice prepared by by Wayne Moore

Date: 1/15/85

The undersigned person hereby acknowledges that he/she has received a copy of this Notice and has read same.

Printed Name: Kent Houser Date 1-15-85

Signature: K. J. Houser

Title: Quality Assurance Mgr.